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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/November 26-December 7, 2003

Holiday Travel Alert: No major construction, lane restrictions, or highway closures are planned for the Eastern Region during the Thanksgiving holiday travel period. On I-90 in the Spokane Valley, motorists should be alert for narrow shoulders. Motorists should also be prepared for winter driving conditions at all times. For Washington State Mountain Pass conditions dial 5-1-1 on your home or cellular phone and follow the voice-actuated menus.

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I-90/ITS Communications System – Beginning on Monday, December 1, depending on weather, fiber optic cable work will continue on Sprague Ave. between Garfield and Freya St., and on Freya St. between Sprague and Third Ave. Intermittent lane restrictions should be expected at various locations during this work. In addition lane restrictions should be expected on Third Ave., in the vicinity of Freya St., as the contractor sets bases for camera poles and electrical cabinets.

I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)- Depending on weather, excavation off the right-of-way continues. At times, motorists should be alert for trucks crossing the eastbound Pines off-ramp with flaggers on the ramp slowing traffic. Possible striping work and median work also underway over the next week. No mainline freeway or ramp traffic impacts through the Thanksgiving weekend.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge 290/4 Replacement (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and just west of Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

US 195/Horn School Rest Area (MP 60)-Closed due to water system problems. If repairs are unable to be completed later today (Thursday, November 26) then the rest area would not reopen until later next week.

US 395-Division Street/Hastings Rd. to Farwell Rd. (MP 166)-Minor items remain. Work depends on weather.

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